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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SPORANGIA OF BACILLUS POPILLIAE,

CONTROL AGENT AND CONTROLLING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 20, 2007

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In response to the Office Action dated **January 25, 2007**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.